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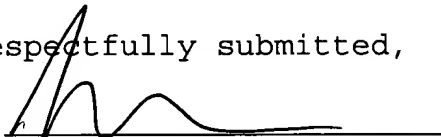
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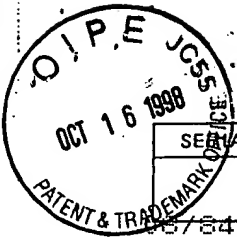
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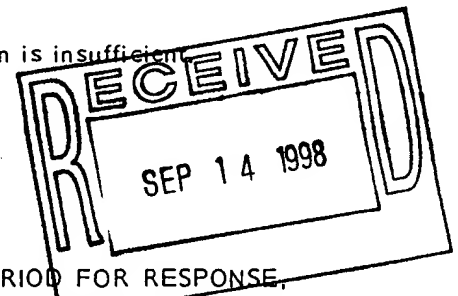
The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed August 31, 1998 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☒ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. ☐ The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient.  
A balance of \$ 230.00 is due for additional claims.

5. ☐

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE, OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 230.00.



B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

Effective October 1, 1997

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

RATE	FEE
	395.00
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL	315

OR

OR

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RATE	FEE
	790.00
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 26	Minus ** 20	= 6
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	66
x41=	164
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	230

OR

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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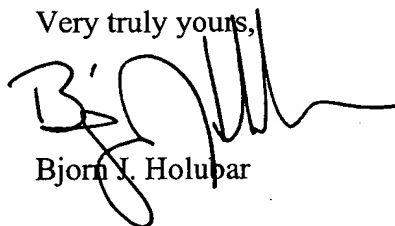
Dear Jerry:

Enclosed please find request from the Patent Office for additional fees.

Apparently, as we included additional claims in the application to broaden the scope of your application the Patent Office requires additional funds to review (and eventually grant) additional claims.

Please call to discuss this fee or if have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Bjorn I. Holubar

Enclosures